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The Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival Aruba 2011 featured 2 days of world class musicians





The Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival once again warmed up Aruba under the spell of Jazz music. World famouos artist Eddie Palmieri, considered the most inovative artist in Afro-Cuban music, Dutch smooth jazz alto saxophonist Candy Dulfer and internationally known vocalist, Graná Louise, were among the artists who offered visitors the chance to enjoy great jazz music on three different stages and areas on Friday October 9 and Saturday October 10.

No doubt a great week-end!!

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Post Aruba celebrates World Post Day



In celebration of World Post Day, Post Aruba shares a little history on post.

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Prime Minister Mike Eman invited to give lecture at Harvard University

On October 14, Aruba Prime Minister, Michiel Godfried "Mike" Eman, in a lecture at Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, will discuss the trend set by a small island nation as it successfully meets the challenges of the global economy on new terms.

Prime Minister Eman is undertaking transforming leadership in Aruba: Social-eco- nomic progress based on creating a national consensus (Social Dialogue) that supports smart growth, capable of addressing the enormous challenge of delivering lasting prosperity. Going to 40% alternative energy, investing money and time in shared goals, assets and infrastructures, geared towards ecological transformation, increased energy and resource efficiency, renewable and low-carbon technologies and infrastructures, public assets, climate adaptation, ecological enhancement. A shift from a long period of capacity expansion in hotels towards long term gain investments in city and neighborhood renewal and citizen engagement and wellbeing.

The approach is "a nice Aruba for its citizens to live is a nice Aruba to share with visitors." A renovation of the sense of public space, of public institutions, of common purpose. Green space, parks, recreation centers, sports facilities, libraries, museums, public transportation, local markets, retreats and community festivals. With national programs "Bo Aruba" (your Aruba) and "Bo Bario" (your neighborhood) Aruba is setting physical and social building blocks for enhanced quality of life and a new vision of social participation. Setting a proper balance between these vital dimensions of what it means to be human. A balance that has been lost in our lives, in our institutions and in our economies.

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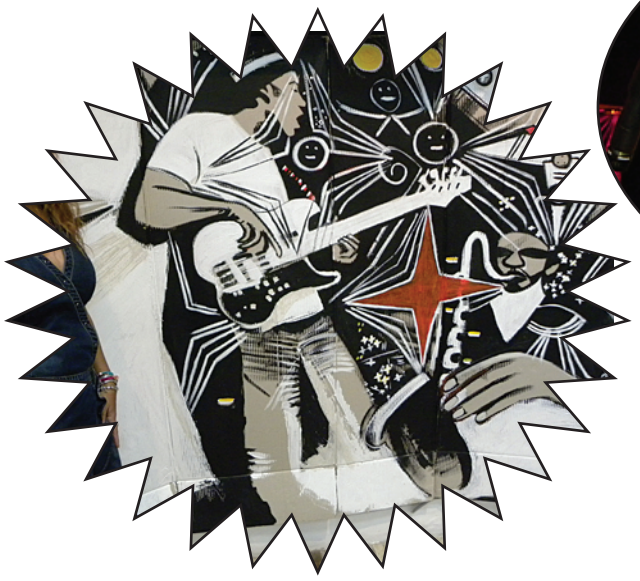




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Prime Minister Mike Eman will make the point that we've seen how faulty economics drives and is driven by distorted social logic. But we've also seen that a different economic is achievable. A better and fairer social logic lies within our grasp. Neither ecological limits nor human nature constrain the possibilities here: only our capacity to believe in and work for change and be successful when working with the strengths of our nature.

As in other countries, the economic collapse led to political upheaval. After years of gridlock and divided government, the 2009 parliamentary elections swept the pro-reform Aruban Peoples Party (AVP) into power, handing the party a majority of seats. How the AVP used its mandate for change is where the lesson begins.

From the outset, the AVP realized it could not force change on its own. Every reform that the AVP offered was done in a spirit of accommodation with those opponents willing to put harsh partisanship aside.

Stabilizing tourism, the economic engine of Aruba, was the first order of business. With the new government demonstrating a commitment to infrastructure improvements, KLM and Carnival were willing to return to the island – an important first step in reinforcing its status as an international destination.

While the government rebuilt its external relationships, it also worked internally to stabilize its pension system, reorganize public services, invest in health care and cut wasteful spending by empowering government workers to offer ideas for innovation and cost savings.

A major urban renewal effort was launched to rebuild the two main urban retail areas in Oranjestad and San Nicolas, modernize the island's road system, construct parks and public areas, and build a new light rail system.

This strategic partnership search and the 1.2 billion Aruban florins ($670 million U.S.) stimulus program and positive atmosphere is creating renewed investment activity and confidence, and returning important economic activity such as from Valero back to the island. It's also putting citizens to work and revitalizing Aruba as a tourist destination. The short-term and long-term benefits will repay the investment many times over.

But Aruba also knew that infrastructure improvements alone would not be enough. It would also need to bring innovation and diversification by championing sustainable energy technology.

To that end, Aruba has begun to develop an international research facility that will capitalize on the country's abundant water, wind and sun. Already the island has hosted a global environmental conference attended by leading scholars and activists, and more such conferences are on the way.



Eman will argue at Harvard that these reforms are scalable to a country of any size. The keys are political compromise, investment in infrastructure and innovation, and budget and tax reform. Aruba is maintaining its strong bond rating in a region that has been rocked by the global recession, and its efforts are paying off. Pursuit of happiness and wellbeing are the cornerstone in the Aruba approach.

Prime Minister Eman will point at that natural inspiration Aruba has for this approach. "When a country finds itself adrift, the lesson of the Divi Divi tree in Aruba is to work with your strengths, respect the forces of nature, stay pointed in the right direction and ride the winds of change".



Beach Bunny also present at ARUBA IN STYLE!

The swimwear line preferred by Kim Kardashian, Jennifer Lopez and Fergie to debut striking styles during a unique catwalk





Angela Chittenden, designer of the sensual, luxurious "Beach Bunny Swimwear" confirmed she will be presenting her collection during the ARUBA IN STYLE event, taking place here November 3 to 6.

Beach Bunny Swimwear is the leader in women's designer swimwear with innovative luxury fabrics and sexy styles.

In designing that first Beach Bunny Swimwear line, Angie knew she wanted to create something different, something special, "something that would let women show off their bodies, feel sexy and confident, glamorous, flirty and fun all at the same time." She searched for unique fabrics, experimented with sexy cuts, added embellishments and hardware no one had ever thought to add to swimsuits before. Rather than looking at other swimwear designer lines, she found inspiration in the bedroom, blending elements of upscale lingerie into her styles.

Angie's boudoir-inspired lines were an instant hit with women looking for swimsuits that make a bold statement. By ignoring trends, Beach Bunny Swimwear started setting them. And grabbing the attention of the fashion, media and celebrity worlds. It's no wonder the brand counts iconic women from the likes of Fergie and Jennifer Lopez to Cheryl Tiegs and Cindy Crawford among its celebrity devotees, most recently culminating in an exclusive collaboration with the trendsetting Kardashian Sisters.

"Some people said the designs were too risky, too outthere to catch on," Angela reminiscence with a smile, "I guess they were wrong."

Beach Bunny will bring the "spice" at the ARUBA IN STYLE event taking place the first week of November at the Renaissance Convention Center. It will surely showcase the island as THE Fashion capital of Latin America and the Caribbean.

It is the first event produced the region in association with IMG Fashion .



Mrs. Cardillo recognized as a true Aruban friend



Recently, Mrs. Rosemary Cardillo was honored as Ambassador of Goodwill of Aruba. Mrs. Cardillo, from East Brunswick, NJ. expressed to love Aruba very much, bringing a lot of family and friends to Aruba through the years. She always says that the most beautiful people in the world are from Aruba and we love her for saying that. An honorary certificate was presented to her by Aruba Tourism Authority representative Ernest Giel together with Mrs. Bianca Ali representing the Paradise Beach Villas.



Ministerial debates of Youth Parliament- Aditya Gupta elected as Youth Minister for Environmental Affairs

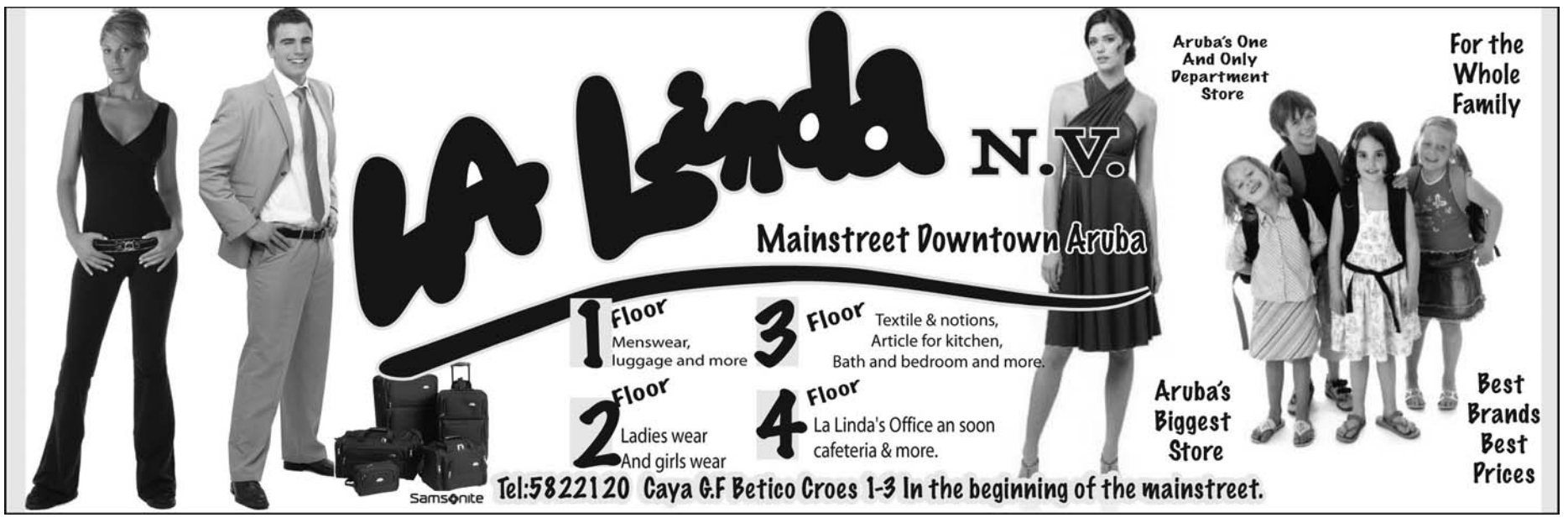


Last week concluded the parliamentary debates of Youth Parliament, Aruba. For Minister of Environmental Affairs, there was a heated debate on three topics allotted to the candidates. These topics were: 'Should palapas be removed from the beaches?' 'Should there be a law to keep your property and 5 meters around your property clean and give heavy penalty to those who violate the law?'

After the first 2 elimination rounds, 4 candidates were elected to go on to the third round. The last round was left as a panel discussion with question and answer session from the audience and the topic was 'Should there be a ban on any further hotels in Aruba.' While all other candidates elected to be in favor of the theme, Aditya took the position against the proposition and defended himself extremely well on the grounds of investments in Aruba and the fact that we should be able to convert these investments in favor of us Arubans by negotiating with the hotels about their Green Environment and innovation. Competition leads to innovation and innovation in our economy is what Aruba should be looking for.

Aditya plans to do his best to bring campaign of awareness to reduce per capita carbon footprints on our dushi island. Information and participation is the key which he plans to achieve by bringing such campaigns to our public amongst their daily lives.

Photo shows Aditya with his Mom and Dad and beloved sister.



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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC

Hurricane Jova takes aim at southwestern Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - Hurricane Jova barreled Sunday towards the southwestern Pacific coast of Mexico and forecasters warned it would likely strengthen considerably in the coming days.

Mexican authorities warned five states along the west coast to be on guard for possible landslides from heavy rain expected to be dumped by the ninth Pacific hurricane of the season.

The Miami-based National Hurricane Center said in a 1500 GMT bulletin that Jova was a category one on the five-level Saffir-Simpson scale, packing maximum sustained winds of up to 85 miles per hour (140 kilometers per hour).

Jova was forecast to become a major Category 3 hurricane today with winds of up to 120 miles per hour (193 kilometers per hour) but expected to weaken significantly ahead of landfall on Tuesday, the experts said.

Tropical storm Irwin, also in the eastern Pacific, meanwhile continued to weaken after losing hurricane status late this week, as it roiled the sea around 865 miles (1395 km) southwest of the southern tip of Baja California.

The NHC also said Irwin, which posed no threat to land, was expected to weaken further in the coming 24 hours, with current maximum winds around 45 mph (75 kmh).

Way out in the mid-Atlantic basin, the hurricane center said post-tropical cyclone Philippe was moving steadily to the northeast, and similarly posed no threat to land.

Syria warns not to recognise opposition, vows reform

DAMASCUS (AFP) - President Bashar al-Assad renewed a pledge of reforms yesterday, as Syria threatened retaliation if countries recognise an opposition bloc increasingly active on the international scene.

"Syria is taking steps focused on two main fronts -- political reform and the dismantling of armed groups" seeking to destabilise the country, Assad told the visiting Cuban and Venezuelan foreign ministers.

The embattled president said "the Syrian people had welcomed the reforms but that foreign attacks intensified just as the situation in the country began to make progress."

He accused Western powers of having "little interest in reform," seeking instead to "push Syria to pay the price for its stances against foreign schemes hatched outside the region."

"Despite everything, a process of reform is under way," he assured them.

Activists said security forces yesterday killed at least three mourners at a Damascus funeral, a day after two people were killed at the funeral of Kurdish activist Meshaal Tamo, a murdered member of the new Syrian National Council (SNC).

The foreign ministers of Venezuela and Cuba headed a delegation of leftist Latin American countries -- including Ecuador, Nicaragua and Bolivia -- that travelled to Syria to "show support."

The delegates denounced the "political and media campaign being waged against Syria," state news agency SANA said.

The eight-member Latin American bloc's talks aim to denounce "political destabilisation attempts by the United States and its allies," Venezuelan Foreign Minister Nicolas Maduro said before the visit.

Washington has renewed its calls for Assad to step down immediately amid escalating violence against anti-regime protesters that the United Nations says has left nearly 3,000 people dead.

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Pope calls for common front against Italy's mafia

SERRA SAN BRUNO (AFP) - Pope Benedict XVI yesterday called for a common front against the mafia during a visit to the southern Italian region of Calabria Sunday -- and for a renewed commitment to Christian values.

Addressing some 50,000 faithful in Lamezia Terme, he said he understood that Calabria lay on uncertain, shifting ground, "but not just from a geological perspective".

"It's a land where unemployment is worrying, where atrocious crime often destroys the social fabric," he said.

He urged local people, who have to contend with high youth unemployment and the influence of the Calabrian local mafia, the Ndrangheta, to set aside personal interests in favour of the common good.

Plagued by the activities of the Ndrangheta, Calabria also suffers from 26-percent youth unemployment, with many young people forced to migrate to the more prosperous north or overseas in search of work.

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Archbishop Tutu urges Iran to free pastor facing death for apostasy

CAPE TOWN (AFP) - Archbishop Desmond Tutu yesterday called on Iran to free a pastor who faces the death penalty for refusing to give up Christianity and return to Islam.

"I would like to appeal to the Iranian authorities to free Yusef Nadarkhani, and allow him and all other members of minority religions in Iran to worship God," Tutu said in a statement.

"Forcing anybody to renounce his or her faith is an utter violation of our universal human and religious values, and a renunciation of God," Tutu said.

Nadarkhani, 32, converted from Islam to Christianity 13 years ago and became pastor of a small evangelical community called the Church of Iran.

He was arrested in October 2009 and condemned to death for apostasy under Islamic sharia law, which allows for such verdicts to be overturned if the convicted person "repents" and renounces his conversion.

His lawyer told AFP in Tehran on Thursday that a verdict was expected within days.

In celebration of World Post Day

Post Aruba shares a little on the history of post



The service of bringing and delivering items always existed. People were always transporting things from one point to another. The earliest organized mail systems in human history actually have their roots in Ancient Egypt. Records of a cuneiform post date back to 1364 B.C. More than 2,000 years later, in the 12th century A.D., Egyptians created a primitive airmail network using carrier pigeons.

The Persian Empire under Cyrus the Great (6th century BC) used a system of mounted relay messengers. The riders would stop at regularly placed post houses to get a fresh horse or to pass on their packets of dispatches to another messenger for the remainder of the distance.

On the other side of the world, in China, a post house service had been started early in the Chou Dynasty (ruled 1122-221 BC). It was used mostly to convey official documents. The far-reaching system consisted of relays of couriers who changed horses at relay posts 9 miles (14.5 kilometers) apart. The system was enlarged under the Han Empire (202 BC-AD 220), when the Chinese came in contact with the Romans and their postal system.

The Roman Empire built the most advanced postal delivery system known in that time except for the service in China. Its area was the whole Mediterranean world. Reliable communication from Rome to governors and military officials in faraway provinces was a necessity. Rome met the need by developing the cursus publicus literally, "public course" a state-sponsored series of post roads with relay stations at intervals.

This is how after years the postal administrations started establishing and providing the service of pickup and delivery as a formal industry. Around this same time as



many other countries, the Postal Service of Aruba began operating on August 1st 1892. At this time Aruba was part of the "Colony Curaçao" Postal Service with its central directorate positioned in Willemstad, Curacao.

What occurred some years after no one could imagine, a whole new world opened up in which the post office became the central of communication and the main way to connect people from all over the world.

The first postal activities on the island consisted of sending and receiving mail (letters, parcels, etc) from boats originating from Curaçao and sometimes from Venezuela. Garibaldi Cephas Helder took care of the handling of the boats carrying mail.

A lot of young people may think that the mail has always been transported via airplanes, but looking back in history; post agents had to go to the harbour to pick up the mail or to deliver the international mail. This took place even in the middle of the night; disregarding bad weather, if the boats were on schedule to enter, the postman would be there waiting. During that time, the postman had to get on the boats to pick up or deliver the post bags. Some of those boats just came to deliver and pick up and continue their journey, so it was crucial to be at the harbour at the scheduled hour. After that the mail had to be picked up at the post office. Garibaldi would announce the arrival of the boat at the harbour of Oranjestad, by shouting out while ringing his bell.

People used whichever means of transportation they had at that time to pick up their mail - horses, donkeys or boats, but mostly on foot.

Up until the year 1995 the post was still partially transported via boats.

But with time this changes as the postmen decided to extend their services by offering to deliver the mail to the population of Aruba via bicycles and jeeps. The bicycles were used for the area of Oranjestad and the Jeeps for the rest of the island. The bicycles were used until the beginning of the 90's, after that they switched over to scooters.

The delivering of mail via airplanes started out as an experiment. When the airplanes had to many empty seats they would use the post bags to balance the airplanes. And that is how the services of Sea Air Lifted (SAL) begun, if the planes did not have enough space the bags would stay behind, so then they started organizing the delivery of the post every two weeks.

During the year of 1985 in came the fax which as a new technology became a threat for the postal administration as this was a faster way of communication.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Post Aruba N.V. would like to inform its clients that due to the World Post Day on

October 10th

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Not many years after, another even more aggressive technology came on the market: the internet, which started reducing the volumes of mail. However until today, original legal documents are still delivered by post.

In all times during the development of the postal administration the efforts to provide the best service was always the main goal of the postman.

At the introduction of the Track and Trace services like EMS, the employee seated in one post had to call the other postal administration to find out the exact location of the item sent from Aruba, after this phone call the postman would communicate with the client to inform them of this.

Around that same time, a mayor historical event took place on Aruba; the island got its "STATUS APARTE" and on January 1, 1986, the Postal Services of Aruba began to operate as an independent postal service while still maintaining a close working relationship with the Netherlands Antilles.

The Dutch colonies, of which Aruba was part of, was a member of the Universal Postal Union since 1878 and once Aruba obtained its Status Aparte, the island became an individual member of the "Universal Postal Union."

One of the biggest developments after 1986, for Post Aruba was the establishment of international rates for the other postal administrations, in which case, a system of charge to other countries for the items delivered to Aruba was established.

From the onset of the Status Aparte, Aruba together with the Netherlands Antilles lobbied to become a member of Union Postal de las Americas, Spain and Portugal (UPAEP), which was finally achieved on June 21, 1993.

The autonomous status of the Postal Service in the UPU brought with it that all the acquired rights and obligations on both local and international level, had to be observed by the Postal Service of Aruba itself.

The government of Aruba recruited the assistance of Dutch consultancy firm Berenschot to advice, assist and formalize a postal service in Aruba, so that it could face the new Status Aparte as an autonomous service within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. An internal committee of the Postal Service, consisting of Robert S. Arends, Candido F. Dijkhoff (†), Rudolf R. De Kort and Michael F. Croes, was formed to help achieve this.

The first director of the Postal Service of Aruba was Mr. Robert S. Arends.

Before the 1st of January 1986, Aruba was part of the Dutch Antilles Postal Service, which central directorate was positioned in Willemstad, Curaçao.

The Postal Service of Aruba continued to provide common and current postal services such as reception and delivery of letters, parcels, printed matters and other items, both local and international.

In order to do so, Aruba had to introduce its own stamps and by working together with the aforementioned committee and in consultation with stamp collectors and designers this was achieved before the first of January 1986.

They advised the Government and received the approval to keep the management and decision-making process concerning the value, the number of stamps per year, the design, etc. in-house and not to put this in the hands of other institutions or third persons.

The first two series that were emitted on the 1st of January 1986 were a definite issue consisting of four stamps with denominations of 5C, 30C, 60C and 150C designed by Mr. Evelino Fingal and a Status Aparte issue consisting of four stamps with denominations of 25C, 45C, 55C and 100C, designed by Mr. Nigel Matthew.

The autonomous status of the Postal Service in the Dutch Kingdom brought with it that all the acquired rights and obligations on both local and international level, had to be observed by the Postal Service of Aruba itself.

A lot of stamps had been issued, but one of the most unforgettable ones was the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Postal Service in Aruba on August 1, 1992.

The first official location of the Post was at the office/home of Governor Jacob A. Thielen, what is now known as Plaza Daniel Leo, but it has moved to numerous different locations – such as Fort Zoutman and what is now known as the Foreign Affairs Office. In 1958 the main post office was moved to J.E. Irausquinplein # 9, and has remained there till now. The building was designed by the Manager of the Department of Public Services, Mr. A.A. van Ammers. The building reflects the design elements of earlier decades, namely 1930 - 1950.

On September 1, 2005 Post Aruba N.V. was privatized. Through privatization the main goal of Post Aruba was to become an integrated company, not only delivering letters and parcels, but offering a broad variety of new products while playing a key role in all communication needs on the island. The initiative was launched to increase the efficiency of all operational processes, and to provide new services, while maintaining high international standards.

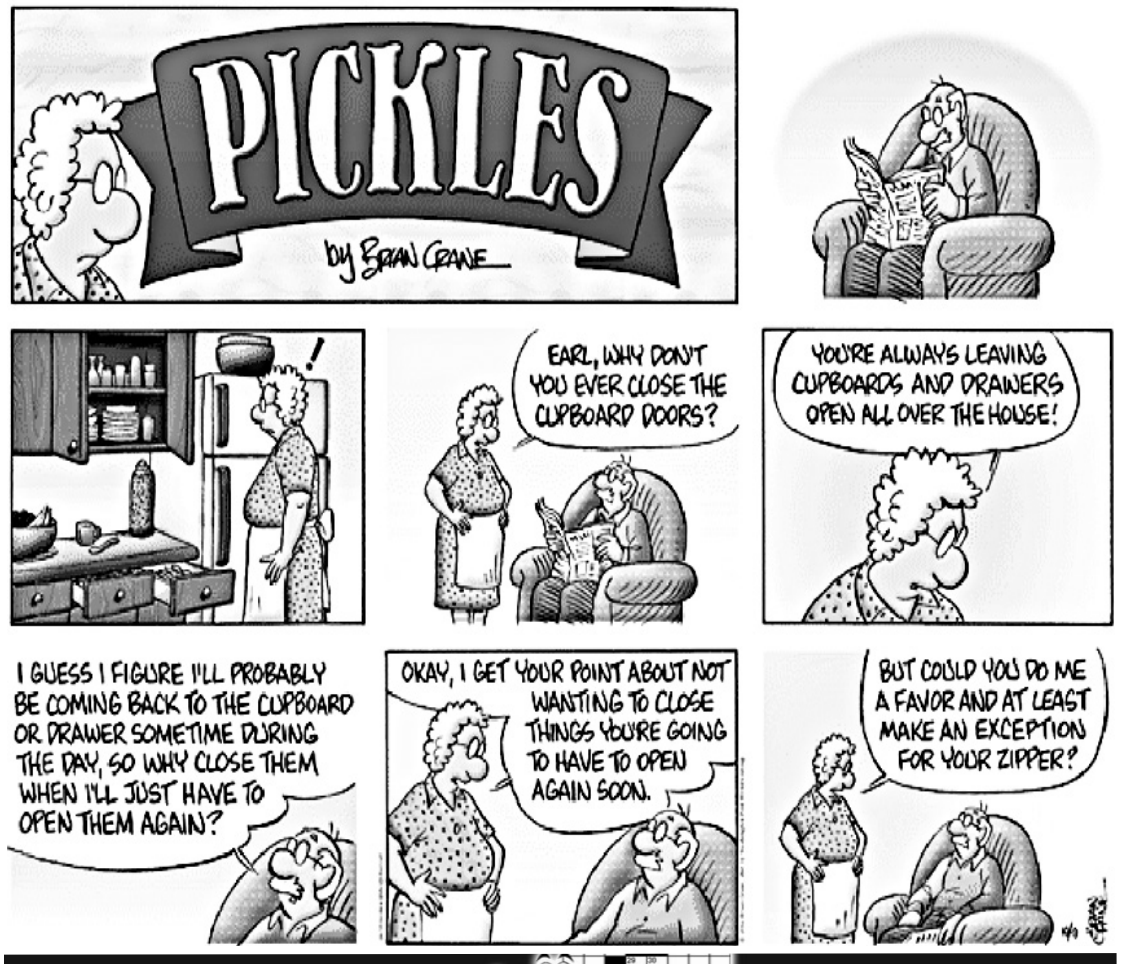
From the point of view of the post man one of the reasons post exists from the beginning on was the romance around mailing, in such periods as Valentine's Day, Easter and Christmas. During these periods employees could barely walk due to so many letters, parcels and other items people send to their love ones. This situation has not changed much as the post office is still unifying people from different countries, but now in a more modern approach and with a new line of more corporate than personal services.

As can be read, every period and every year has its challenges and its moments of evolution, but it was through the efforts of those men and women who put their heart into the post office and give their utmost to build this company from the beginning on, that Aruba can now be proud of its Post Office.

Therefore on October 9, 2011 in commemoration of the World Postal Day we would like to give recognition to all those people who in one way or the other were driven by and give passionately to this wonderful world of post, and to all those who even saw their jobs at Post as temporary work, but still ended up giving a big part of their lives to contribute to its growth. October 9 is a day to celebrate not only for the Postal world, but specifically for the Postal Administration of Aruba that not only connect people locally, but worldwide.



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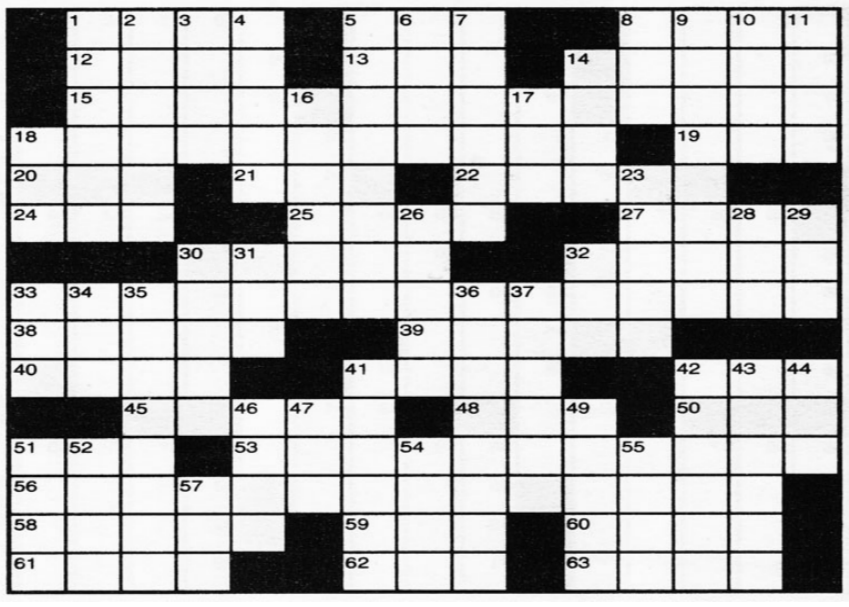
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8. Post-Q queue
12. "Moral ___" (Adult Swim show)
13. Poet's funding gp.
14. Hungarian composer Franz
15. At ___ (mixed up)
18. Clock-cleaning combination?
19. European astronauts' org.
20. Last word in many a French film
21. Have a meal
22. ___ in the bucket
24. No-no for Jack Sprat
25. Vitrified matter
27. Cabinet folder
30. Homes for sloths
32. Wears
33. Good luck, to a CBer
38. Fix
39. Dry-___ board
40. Princely Italian family
41. Foie ___
42. Emulate 50 Cent
45. "___ never loses in the telling"
48. News show on "Murphy Brown"
50. Montreal season
51. "Fireside Chat" man: abbr.
53. Working stiff
56. Confirmed, ham-style
58. "___ a Grecian Urn"
59. Hydrocarbon suffix
60. What a borrower becomes
61. Japanese merchant ship
62. Upperclass-men in the dorm: abbr.
63. Bring down the house, to a Brit

DOWN
1. Herzegovina's partner
2. Istanbul-bound express
3. Canonical hour
4. Oodles
5. "___ day..." (homespun health advice)
6. List of options
7. Easy-paced horse
8. Last NT book: abbr.
9. Abashed
10. Converts to leather
11. Bear, to Brutus
14. Glass oven
16. Immerses
17. College deg.
18. Teen's unused stereo button?
23. Old enough
26. Actor/activist Ed
28. Valet's workplace
29. Naval officer: abbr.
30. Palindromic principle
31. Lucky feng shui color
32. Towel word
33. ___-Bo (trendy exercise routine)
34. British fleet ID
35. Slow-set cement additive
36. Elvis et al.
37. ___ the eyes
41. Noun feature in French
42. Entertaining olios
43. Pied-___ (part-time residence)
44. Part of RPM
46. "All call ___" (Shake-speare)
47. "I didn't chop down the cherry tree," e.g.
49. "___ any reason..." (wedding directive)
51. Gift tag specification
52. Duchamp's movement
54. Italian erupter
55. Where to find Davenport
57. Marker letters



Sudoku

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SOLUTION

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Complete the grid so that every row and every column contains the numbers 1 through 9
A number is Never repeated in a row or column.
In addition every rectangle must contain the numbers 1 through 9



Finance



INDONESIA, MIMIKA : Photo taken on October 8, 2011, shows Papuan villagers gathering in a river to pan for gold after sludge containing gold leaked from a pipeline concentrate of US mining giant Freeport-McMoran in Kwamki Lama village in Papua province located in eastern Indonesia, as the workers-strike in world's largest gold and copper mine producer entered its second month. Striking Freeport workers sa id the leak was due to corrosion and the maintainance department has been affected by the strike. Workers at the Grasberg mining complex run by Freeport-McMoran began their strike on September 15, demanding at least an eight-fold increase in the current minimum wage of $1.5 an hour. (AFP PHOTO)

European countries agree on Dexia rescue

BRUSSELS - France, Belgium and Luxembourg agreed to a rescue plan for Dexia SA yesterday ahead of a planned board meeting expected to decide on a break-up of the first lender to fall victim to the euro zone crisis.

French Prime Minister Francois Fillon, his Belgian counterpart Yves Leterme and Luc Frieden, the finance minister of Luxembourg, where Dexia has a large presence, had found a solution for the stricken Franco-Belgian bank, Leterme's office said early yesterday afternoon.

"The three governments have agreed to put a proposal to the board which fits completely with the goals of the Belgian government, which means to take over Dexia Bank Belgium , secure it and turn it into a very safe bank," Leterme said after two hours of talks at Egmont Palace in Brussels -- also the site of negotiations for a previous Dexia rescue in 2008.

Details of the rescue were not revealed while Dexia's board met in Brussels to approve the plan. It was forced to seek government help this week after a liquidity crunch hobbled the lender and sent its shares down 42 percent over the past week.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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Monetary policy of Aruba as decided by the Aruba Central Bank

ORANJESTAD -- During the meeting of its Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of September 16, 2011, the Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) decided, based upon the available economic and monetary data, to maintain the reserve requirement rate at 11 percent, and the advance rate percentage of 1 percent unchanged. The considerations for this policy stance are as follows. Although Aruba's net foreign assets position shows a declining trend (July 2011: -3.5 percent), the current position is still considered adequate. Also, the fall in net foreign assets occurred mainly by other factors than credit growth. The aggregate outstanding credit at the commercial banks expanded by 2.3 percent in comparison to December 2010, predominantly related to increases in business loans and housing mortgages of, respectively, 2.5 percent and 2.7 percent. This aggregate outstanding credit growth is slightly higher than the CBA's forecast of 2 percent for the year 2011 as a whole. as deciceOther indicators included in the MPC's assessment were the developments in inflation and liquidity in the banking sector, both remaining within a range that the CBA considers acceptable.

The CBA will continue to closely follow the developments in the economic and monetary fundamentals. The next meeting of the MPC is scheduled for October 28, 2011.

Merkel: Paris, Berlin agree on banks' recapitalisation

BERLIN (AFP) - German Chancellor Angela Merkel said yesterday that Paris and Berlin agreed on a recapitalisation of banks, at a joint news conference with President Nicolas Sarkozy.

Merkel said the two capitals were "decided on doing what is necessary to recapitalise (the) banks in order to assure the granting of credit to the economy".

Sarkozy said the "agreement was complete".



Gold Coast Aruba: Great savings for large families on holiday rentals



Aruba's newest and most innovative gated community has enjoyed steady sales since breaking ground, as many are finding the secure surroundings and outstanding amenities are just what they were looking for before considering purchasing property on the island. Some owners are using the villas or town homes as vacation retreats rather than full time and are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

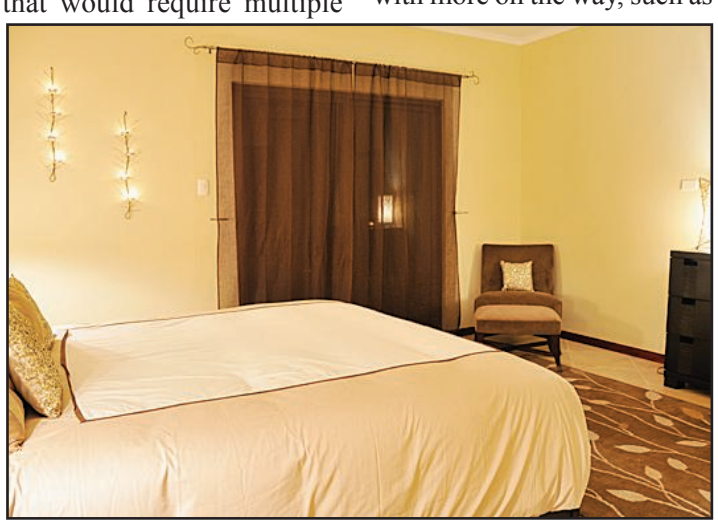
"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and fami- lies, famed hotelier Ed Ma-lone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers, airline pick-up and drop-off; they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.



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Check-in for your holiday escape is conducted in the comfort of your vacation home, not while waiting on line at check-in desk. In every way, Gold Coast seeks to pamper their guests while providing them with the feeling of being in a cozy community, not the normally bustling resort, particularly experienced during the major holidays. If you wish an optimal vacation experience with great savings, visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com to get acquainted with the community and the layout, details and availability of accommodations, or call 586-2200 to talk personally to a Gold Coast representative.



Discover the unique taste of Middle Eastern "fast food" at Yalla Yalla



A charming place to watch the world go by

Middle Eastern cuisine has its devotees, as it is very tasty and exotic, without being too spicy. Yalla Yalla recently opened its doors in the South Beach Center in Palm Beach, and if you have never tried the dishes unique to that region of the world, you are in for a treat.



Beef Shish Kabab

Yalla Yalla literally means "fast," as these are the sort of dishes those from the region will enjoy when they want to grab a quick meal. The menu is more than reasonably priced, with a generous portion of tender Beef Shish Kabab or Shrimp Kabab, for those with a taste for seafood, costing only $14.50.

A hefty serving of Lamb Shoarma is only $12; Chicken Shoarma $8, and the portions are big enough to share. Classic Middle Eastern side dishes such a Tabouleh and Hummus are served with freshly made pita bread; great for starters or a late night snack.

Yalla Yalla sports a lovely open air terrace, perfect for people watching, and is attached to the South Beach Lounge, were their singular snacks are also served.

In the mood for something a little more gourmet and interesting for dinner that won't ruin your budget?-Yalla Yalla has what you are looking for: a true dining adventure in charming surroundings and delicious food that is more than a little different from the staid old menu. Dinner is served from 6:00 PM until 1:00 AM nightly.

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Lamb Shoarma



Hermes launches luxury limited edition Indian saris



Hermes flagship store Mumbai, India

NEW DELHI (AFP) - French luxury goods maker Hermes International has launched a limited edition Indian sari range to "connect" with Indian culture as it target buyers in new markets, it said yesterday.

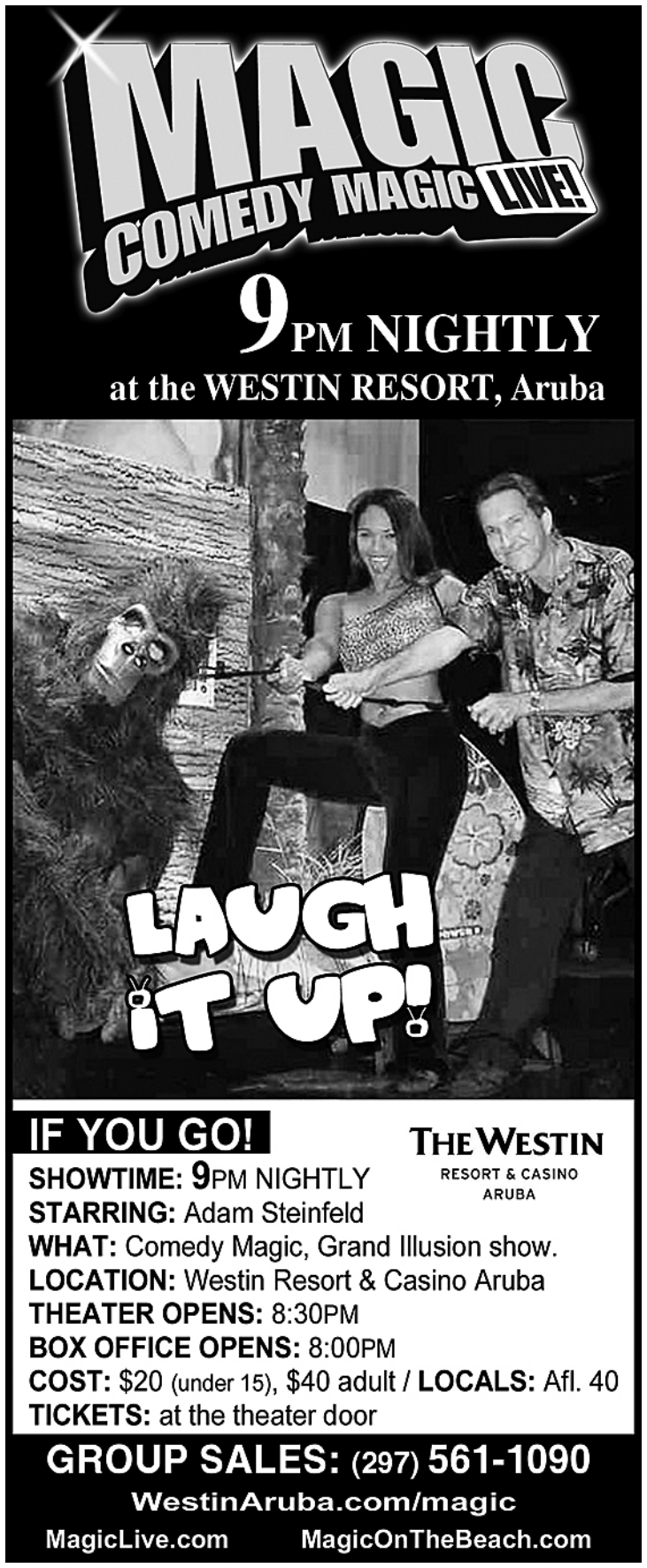
Indian women may wear Western dress to the office during the day but for weddings and other formal occasions they often prefer to wear six-yard (five and a half meter) elegantly draped saris, reflecting the strong pull of tradition.

"This is part of our effort to connect to India's culture and to the tradition of elegance of Indian women," Bertrand Michaud, president of Hermes India, told AFP.

"We've put all our skills into making them to pay homage to the Indian tradition," he said, adding there were no plans yet to make the collection a permanent addition to the company's offerings.

The launch of the saris, created in Paris and made of a variety of fabrics, from cashmere to twill silk, comes with the company aiming to win new luxury buyers in different markets.

Hermes last year offered a highly successful luxury Chinese brand -- Shang Xia, or "Up Down" in Mandarin -- in a bid to raise its profile in the Chinese market and use China's craft tradition.



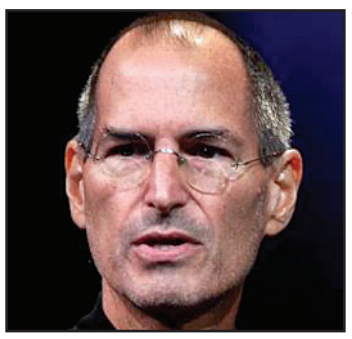
Sony picks up movie rights for Steve Jobs bio

LOS ANGELES - Sony has picked up the movie rights to Walter Isaacson's upcoming biography of Steve Jobs for Mark Gordon to produce.

Simon & Schuster is pushing up the publication of the book about Apple's co-founder, who died on Wednesday of cancer.

It's a MG360 project. MG360 is the film production partnership between Gordon and Management 360.

Simon & Schuster had initially planned to publish "Steve Jobs" on November 21, but moved the publication date to October 24 after Jobs's death.



Isaacson worked closely with the otherwise extremely private and elusive Jobs on the book. He interviewed Jobs as recently as last month.

Jobs approached Isaacson to write the book, reportedly to give his children a better idea of who he was.

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'Outstanding' Mumbai win Champions League



Mumbai Indians' owner Nita Ambani, center in white shirt, and players pose with the winning trophy after their win over Royal Challengers Bangalore in the Champions League Twenty20 cricket final match in Chennai, India, Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011. Mumbai Indians won by 31 runs.

CHENNAI (AFP) - Skipper Harbhajan Singh bagged three wickets to help Mumbai Indians lift the Twenty20 Champions League title with a 31-run victory over Royal Challengers Bangalore in the final on Sunday.

The off-spinner removed hard-hitting Chris Gayle (five), Virat Kohli (11) and Daniel Vettori (one) as Mumbai dismissed Bangalore for 108 after scoring a modest 139 on a low, slow pitch where stroke-making was not easy.

Man-of-the-match Harbhajan was superbly backed by leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal, who finished with 2-9 off three tight overs.

"We have performed outstandingly. We were right in the game when we went in to bowl. It was just a matter of getting Gayle, Tillakaratne Dilshan and Kohli. It was a fantastic effort by the boys," said Harbhajan.

"We had the belief we could defend any total."

Bangalore lost their way after Sri Lankan Dilshan dominated a 38-run stand for the opening wicket off four overs with Gayle. Dilshan scored a 20-ball 27 before being bowled by compatriot and man-of-the-series Lasith Malinga (2-23).

"We thought it (target) was tough, but gettable," said Bangalore captain Vettori.

"We got a good start, but things went pear-shaped after that. Mumbai had the experience on this track and they bowled well. We are always proud of making the final."

Mumbai, who were without star batsman Sachin Tendulkar due to a toe injury, got $2.5 million for clinching the title while Bangalore took home $1.3 million.

Brief scores:

Mumbai Indians 139 in 20 overs (J. Franklin 41, S. Yadav 24, A. Rayudu 22; R. Bhatkal 3-21, D. Vettori 2-30) beat Royal Challengers Bangalore 108 in 19.2 overs (T. Dilshan 27; Harbhajan Singh 3-20, Y. Chahal 2-9, L. Malinga 2-23, Abu Nechim Ahmed 2-26) by 31 runs.

Red card ref says Rooney may avoid longer ban

LONDON (AFP) - England striker Wayne Rooney's calm reaction to his red card against Montenegro could help him avoid an extended ban, according to the referee who sent him off in the Euro 2012 qualifier.

German official Wolfgang Stark dismissed Rooney for a crazy kick at Miodrag Dzudovic in the second half of England's 2-2 draw on Friday and the Manchester United star is certain to miss the first game of next year's Euro 2012 finals as a result.

It had been suggested that Rooney's suspension could be increased to two matches given the mindless nature of the offence.

That would depend on how UEFA view the incident which occurred just 17 minutes from time as England booked their place in Poland and Ukraine.

But Stark has praised Rooney, who was also sent off in the 2006 World Cup quarter-final against Portugal, for how he accepted the decision and said that may improve the former Everton player's chances of being dealt a more lenient penalty.

England coach Fabio Capello revealed that Rooney apologised immediately after the match and the Italian conceded it was impossible to control his striker's actions while he is on the pitch.

MLB playoff schedule

American League

DETROIT V TEXAS

Rangers 3 , Detroit 2 (Rangers lead 1-0)
Sun - Oct. 9Tigers @ Rangers (PPD)
Mon - Oct 10: Detroit @ Texas
Tue - Oct 11: Texas @ Detroit
Wed - Oct 12: Texas @ Detroit
Thu- Oct 13: Texas @ Detroit
Sat- Oct 15: Detroit @ Texas
Sun - Oct 16: Detroit @ Texas

National League

ST LOUIS V MILWAUKEE

Sun - Oct 9: Cardinals @ Milwaukee
Mon- Oct 10: Cardinals @ Milwaukee
Wed - Oct 12: Milwaukee @ St. Louis
Thu - Oct 13: Milwaukee @ St. Louis
Fri - Oct 14: Milwaukee @ St. Louis
Sun - Oct 16: Cardinals @ Milwaukee
Mon - Oct 17: Cardinals @ Milwaukee

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League eyes second game in London - Goodell

BUFFALO (AFP) - NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said Sunday the league will discuss adding a second regular-season game in London thanks to "overwhelmingly positive" fan reaction to games in England.

"It's been tremendously successful," Goodell said prior to Buffalo's game against Philadelphia. "Fan reaction has been overwhelmingly positive, and we want to build on that."

The NFL played its first regular-season game in London in 2007, when the New York Giants beat Miami 13-10.

Since then, there have been three other annual games played at Wembley Stadium, and on October 23 Tampa Bay will take on Chicago in London.

That game has not yet sold out, but Goodell said he believed that was because tickets didn't go on sale until after the NFL lockout of players ended.

Humbled Maradona apologises for heavy defeat

DUBAI (AFP) - Argentinian football legend Diego Maradona felt obliged to apologise to the supporters of United Arab Emirates club Al-Wasl here on Sunday after the club were thrashed 5-0 by Dubai.

The 50-year-old - who was dismissed as Argentine national coach after last year's World Cup - had guided the side to two wins after an opening run of three defeats, albeit two friendlies and a Cup match, but Dubai brought him back down to earth.

"I want to apologise to the Al-Wasl supporters for this defeat," said Maradona, who last month advised fans to stay at home and watch a DVD if they found it too stressful to watch the team.

"I am very sad. We were on the right path with two successive victories and now we must focus on the championship and not look back.

US player dies after bar fight in Romania

BUCHAREST (AFP) - US basketball player Chauncey Hardy died on Sunday after being beaten up in a Romanian bar, local media said.

Hardy, 23, died shortly after undergoing surgery in a Bucharest hospital, Mediafax news agency said.

The American had sustained severe head injuries and was in a coma when he was admitted to hospital.

Hardy, who played for CSS Giurgiu, in southern Romania, was celebrating victory over rivals Dinamo Bucharest when several individuals are reported to have attacked him.



MINNEAPOLIS, MN - Jamarca Sanford #33 of the Minnesota Vikings celebrates an interception against the Arizona Cardinals on October 9, 2011 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Vikings went on to win the game 34 - 10.

Beckham flattered by PSG courtship

PARIS (AFP) - David Beckham said he was honoured that ambitious Paris Saint Germain boss Leonardo wants him to enjoy a career swansong at the French club, but insisted he will not make a decision on his future until the end of the season.

"I like Leonardo a lot, he is a great manager," the former England skipper and Manchester United star told Canal+ television on Sunday.

"I'm honoured to know that he wants me to join PSG but I am a LA Galaxy player. It's exciting, great things are happening in France. Leonardo has arrived, there's a lot of money," added the 36-year-old.

"I will wait until the end of the season and see how I feel and then I will decide. My children have been going to school in Los Angeles for the last five years. At their age, they need stability."

The season in the United States ends in November and Beckham will then be a free agent.

Leonardo told the BBC in September that he had been impressed by Beckham when he was loaned to AC Milan by LA Galaxy in the 2009-2010 season.

Asked whether the Qatari-owned club would consider signing Beckham, Leonardo said: "The door is open. He is more than a football player - he's a brand, a pop star. I would always consider him.

"He respects the rules, listens to you and wants the best for the team. That's why for me he is a big example."





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Rain postpones Rangers v Tigers

DALLAS (AFP) - Game two of the American League Championship Series between the Texas Rangers and Detroit Tigers was postponed on Sunday because of rain.

The contest between the teams battling for a World Series berth in the second round of the Major League Baseball playoffs was rescheduled for today.

That means the teams will lose their dedicated travel day with the best-of-seven series scheduled to resume when Detroit hosts game three on Tuesday.

The Rangers beat Detroit 3-2 in Saturday night's opener, a game in which two fifth-inning rain delays lasted nearly two hours total.

The rain delays wreak havoc with the teams' plans for their pitching staffs. Depending on how many pitches they have thrown -- and on how well their bodies respond to cooling off and warming up again -- top hurlers often can't return to resumed games.

"The one thing we're concerned about is the integrity of the game and not putting either team in a situation where there is a possibility the elements could affect the outcome of the game," Ryan said.

Shortly after the postponement was announced, Detroit manager Jim Leyland said outfielder Magglio Ordonez will miss the rest of the playoffs with an ankle injury.

Detroit's Delmon Young had been taken off the roster on Saturday because of an oblique injury.

Awesome Murray battles back to deny Nadal



Photo depicts Andy Murray (L) of Great Britain and Rafael Nadal of Spain. Red-hot Andy Murray battled back from a set down against defending champion Rafael Nadal in thrilling fashion at the Japan Open on Sunday to claim his second consecutive title. The British world number four, fresh from winning last week's Thailand Open, put an end to a five-match losing streak against Nadal with a 3-6, 6-2, 6-0 victory over the top seed in Tokyo, dropping just four points in the final set.

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